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The Weekly Ledger  
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Reports, County Cor-  
respondence Service, Stock  
Notes and Agricultural  
Matters Generally.  
Strictly a Home Journal

## Audrain County Round-Up WEEK OF 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 November Big Week. Watch for Announcements

Do not forget the public meeting to be held at the public house after the fall of the Electric Railroad.

EVERYBODY is getting ready to help make the big Round-Up Week a splendid success.

ARRANGEMENTS are being made so that we will have fine weather for the big Round Up week.

THE LEDGER is glad to know that details are being arranged so that the Rex McDonald drinking fountain can be erected shortly.

THE Kansas City people are arranging to contribute \$50,000 to the Red Cross fund for the European war. Mexico people who have in mind to help this cause should make their contributions immediately. Some of the Mexico churches have already made contributions.

THE Columbia, Mo., Times editorially says: "The leaders are preparing for a short and energetic campaign in Boone county for the county seat law. It is a fine idea. There is something worth while in campaigning for a concrete principle without any selfish interests involved. Something during the coming month there should be a meeting in every school house in the county and probably enough speakers could be found to have a meeting at every school house in the county on the same night. The people of Missouri, at least of this community, stand ready to back up the effort to see that this law is passed at the coming election."

We have a few choice California Blankets left. Real firsts, no second; also a nice \$2.25 quality for \$1.95 a pair.

Ricketts & Emmons D. G. Co.

Miss Mary Willis and Mrs. John Pickard of Columbia are attending the meeting of the Woman's Presbyterial in this city.

Marriage licenses were issued on Tuesday to Arthur W. Jeffries, Audrain and Miss Sarah Wisdom, Pike; Wm. D. Hartley and Miss Grace L. Barnes, both of Audrain.

## GOOD FURNITURE Moderately Priced AT ALL TIMES

Our stock is now at its best—here you will find the largest assortment of good furniture and our prices—marked in Plain Figures are always the lowest.

Cultivate the home—your present comfort is your future pride. We are equipped to make your home ideal. Call and let us aid you in choosing that new furniture.

## McPheeters Bros. Furniture Undertaking

## Bankrupt Sale High-Class Millinery

The Dinwiddie-Ward Stock of Millinery bought by us at our price. Will close out immediately.

**AT BANKRUPT PRICES!**

D. B. Fiske & Co., Chicago, accepted our offer for 100 FISK Tailored and Pattern Hats—values up to \$15.00 wholesale. These will be put on sale

**At 10 to 25 Per Cent of Their Values**

These are the newest and latest styles in FISK Black, Velvet Tailored and Pattern Hats. Think what this means to you if you need a Hat. There has never been shown more classy Hats than these FISK Hats. Come in and see them.

200 Trimmed Hats, choice.....25c 100 Trimmed Hats, choice.....50c  
100 Trimmed Hats, choice.....\$1.00

**MRS. GEO. W. NASH**  
Dinwiddie-Ward Stand Morris Bldg., So. Jefferson St.

## ALL THIS WEEK! DEMONSTRATION OF THE GREAT

## Majestic Range

Fine Set of Aluminum Ware Free with every Range. Hot Coffee and Biscuits. Everybody Come.

**L. ROY FERRIS**

## SHOW WINDOWS FOR THE DISPLAYS

Each Merchant Will Be Asked to Give One Show Window For Exhibits

Instead of erecting booths around the Square for the display of the exhibits during Round Up week Nov. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, each merchant will be asked to donate a show window in which exhibits will be placed. This plan was suggested by F. P. Van Ness who saw it used at a similar show in Kansas and who says it was by far the neatest thing of this kind he had ever seen.

The corn will all be placed in a certain section of the business district in the plan; the school exhibits in another and the other showings so distributed that all of the downtown will be one continuous display of exhibits.

Many of the merchants who heard the suggestion expressed themselves in favor of it. In one window they will display their stock and in the other part of the Round Up exhibit. The merchants will be urged to make special window displays for the week so as to make the city as attractive as possible.

## MANY DELEGATES ATTEND PRESBYTERIAL

Addresses of Welcome Were Made Wednesday Morning by Representatives of Churches

The Woman's Presbyterial meeting opened at the Presbyterian Church at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening with an fine address by Dr. Junkin who has been a missionary in China for seventeen years. On Wednesday morning the president Mrs. James D. Henderson opened the meeting with devotional exercises, followed by the address of welcome by Mrs. Herbert Pryor, of the Presbyterian Church; Mrs. E. D. Graham of the Methodist Church; Mrs. W. J. Rixey, Baptist Church; Mrs. Bessie Wincott, of the King's Daughters.

Mrs. D. A. McMillan of Fulton, formerly of this city, gave a very interesting and entertaining report of the meeting of the Woman's Council at Montreal to which she was a delegate. A delicious dinner was served ednesday noon by the Student Society at the Church.

A large number of delegates is here and entertained as follows:

Dr. Junkin with H. E. C. Tucker; Mrs. Sue Black, Fulton, with Mrs. J. A. Wallace; Mrs. Voss and Miss Bartz, Keytesville, with Mrs. C. F. Clark; Mrs. W. J. McCarroll, Fulton, with Mrs. C. C. Helzer; Mrs. Mary Fry, Auxvasse, with Mrs. Walter Offutt; Mrs. Sue Hatcher, Fulton, with Mrs. W. C. Johnson; Mrs. Walter Ballenger and John Pickard, Columbia, with Mrs. A. P. Green; Miss Kate Woodson, and Mrs. Kiger Fulton, with Mrs. J. W. Gallaher; Miss Dyrast, Korea, and Mrs. Henderson, Fulton, with Mrs. E. A. Dearing; Misses Ella Watts and Lottie Barnes, Benton City, with Miss Peck; Mrs. Harrison; delegates from Benton City who were at the meeting for the day only were Mrs. Andy Erisman, Miss Emma Erisman, Misses S. E. Stratton, George Kellerhals, Frank Kellerhals, S. P. Gaver and Tom Miller.

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See F. & W.'s \$1 sale shirt waist ad.

## ADVANCING ON CITY OF OSTEND

Northern Belgian Overrun With German Troops Advancing On Sea Port Resort

London, Oct. 14.—A Belgian telegram is overrun with the advance of the German forces and the success of the Kaiser's plans have placed Ostend in jeopardy. The French claim a gain in one place in the long line of battle while the battle of Aisne is ending.

The Petrograd correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company says it is officially announced by the commander of the Russian naval forces in the Baltic that two German submarines were destroyed in the attack on the Russian cruiser Pallada.

Word has reached here from Petrograd that the Rumanian minister there has stated that his country has been kept from giving the Allies aid because of having to keep troops along the Danube but that Hungary will, as soon as it is possible, go to the aid of Russia.

The following official communication given out Tuesday night in Petrograd has been received here by the Hapsburg Agency:

"Operations continue to develop on our front which extends from the region of Warsaw along the Rivers Vistula and San to Przemyśl and further south as far as the river Dniester."

"The situation in Eastern Prussia remains unchanged."

**Ghent Feared Big Guns.**

London, Oct. 14.—A Belgian correspondent of the Daily Mail says he hears the civil authorities of Ghent were told that if the soldiers in that city did not surrender immediately the place would be bombarded.

"Apparently about two thousand Germans will garrison Ghent," the correspondent adds. Julius A. Van Hee, the American vice-consul, has gone to Brussels to arrange, if possible, for these troops to be quartered within certain limits with a view to avoiding friction between the soldiers and inhabitants.

"Immediately south of Ghent there was stiff fighting yesterday and today, with the outgunning German column heavy losses. It is reported the famous Toot Hussars are operating in this region."

**Mrs. Walter Allen Dead.**

Mrs. Walter Allen, 58 years old, died at her home at Rush Hill, Monday night following a long illness. Mrs. Allen came to Audrain county with her husband nine years ago from Iowa. Besides her husband, four sons and five daughters survive. One of the daughters is Mrs. Clark Sims of Rush Hill. The Ledger joins others in extending sincere sympathy to the bereaved.

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They would hardly believe this  
Waist cost only  
one dollar



No one would ever suppose, unless they were told, that a Waist like the one here illustrated could be sold for \$1.00. This model and three others equally as pretty go on sale Friday; they all have the style appeal and character of Waists for which you would expect to pay considerably more. These are the well-known Wirthmor Waists; always \$1.00, but always worth more.

**Sale Starts at 10 A. M. Friday**  
No Sooner

*Fredrick & Wilkins*

## General Mass Meeting

On Friday night, at 7:30 o'clock, at the Court House, there will be an important meeting of citizens of the town and county to arrange final plans in the matter of the extension of the Electric Railway.

Everybody is interested in this improvement as a large amount of money will be expended, and it means much for the future of Mexico.

We can not emphasize too strongly the importance of this meeting and a large attendance of both men and women is earnestly requested.

Respectfully,  
Interurban Railroad Committee—  
L. R. Morris, Chairman;  
Sam Morris  
Fred W. Plicher  
R. E. Race

See F. & W.'s \$1 Sale Shirtwaist ad.

Miss Lizzie Ridgeway of Thompson is visiting with her father, Henry Ridgeway at Yuma, Colo.

**SPECIAL—First-class** child's school shoes, \$1.50 to \$1.98.

The Enterprise Store.

James O'Brien is in Kirk, Colo., where he will spend a fortnight.

A big stock of men's and boys' Sweaters, cheap, 35c up.

Ricketts & Emmons D. G. Co.

B. F. Uden of Columbia was in Mexico on business Tuesday.

A good lot of children's, misses and men's Raincoats. Prices right.

The Enterprise Store.

Mrs. Fannie Clark of Topeka, Kan., is the guest of Mexico residents.

One lot of Boy's undersuits, good value, sizes 6 to 10 years, whole suit, 48c.

Ricketts & Emmons D. G. Co.

C. Hux of Des Moines, Ia., was in Mexico on business Tuesday.

See our splendid values in Blankets for cold weather, 75c to \$2.00.

The Enterprise Store.

Douglas Turner of Columbia was a business visitor in Mexico Tuesday.

Mrs. William Walker is home from Chicago where she visited her daughter.

**Nice Little Modern Cottage** for sale on easy terms or will rent if not sold.

NORTH MISSOURI TRUST CO.

J. C. King and T. J. Hoxsey have gone North for a vacation trip. They will visit at Detroit, Chicago and points in the North.

**REMEMBER THE AUCTION SALE CANTRELL'S HARDWARE SATURDAY, 1 P. M.**

Nelson Miller of Excelsior Springs who has been ill for some time is considerably worse and his mother Mrs. J. D. Miller of this city has gone to his bedside.

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**Sturgeon Man Ends Life.**

Sturgeon, Mo., Oct. 14.—Jas. T. Alexander, 70 years old, residing seven miles southwest of Sturgeon, committed suicide about 10 a. m. Tuesday by cutting his throat with a knife. His body was found in the front yard by members of his family. He is survived by a widow and six children, three sons and three daughters. Ill health is thought the cause of the act.

Born to Roger Wright and wife in Southwest Audrain, on Sunday, 11th, a son. This makes George Wright grandfather to eleven grandsons and granddaughters. Grandpa Wright would like to have at least one grand-daughter.

Men's caps, hats, sweater coats, etc., at prices that please.

The Enterprise Store.

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## LARGE POULTRY SHOW HAS BEEN PLANNED

List of Premiums and Rules Drawn Up By Local Poultry fanciers on Tuesday Evening

One of the best poultry shows ever held in this section has been planned by the Audrain Branch of the Missouri Poultry Association. A list of the premiums and rules was drawn up at a meeting, Tuesday evening. The local poultry fanciers offer a portion of the entry fees as premiums and the State Experiment Station will give cash prizes and cups.

The show will be held during Round Up week, Nov. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7. William Eller, secretary of the local branch, will send a copy of the premiums and a cordial invitation to every poultry fancier in Missouri and a large number of entries is expected.

List of Premiums.

The following premiums will be offered at the show:

1. Competition is open to breeders everywhere.
2. All entries must be accompanied by the proper fees and be in the hands of the secretary not later than 12 o'clock noon Nov. 2. All specimens must be in the show room by 9 p. m. Nov. 2. All exhibits entered or received after the above dates will not be permitted to compete for prizes unless unavoidably delayed by transportation.
3. All stock shipped to the Secretary of the Association, charges prepaid will be properly cared for. Comparison show. No weight clause.
4. Poultry showing symptoms of disease will be excluded from the show room and returned to owner.
5. All specimens must be in attractive coops with suitable conveniences for food and water, and easily opened for judging and attendance. Exhibitors will be required to furnish their own coops which should be neat, attractive regulation coops, 24 inches deep, 30 inches high and of any length to suit the breed. Coops for turkeys and geese should be 36 inches high and 30 inches deep.
6. All birds arriving without bands will be handled at the expense of the exhibitor at a charge of 5c for each bird.
7. No specimens shall be removed from the hall until close of show.
8. The entry fee for each single specimen shall be 15 cents; pens extra 75c; birds must be entered singly before they can compete as pens. Turkeys, duck geese will be entered in pairs and premiums paid on pairs. The entry fee will be 50 cents per pair.
9. The latest edition of the "American Standard of Perfection" will be the guide of the judge in awarding the prizes on all varieties recognized therein.
10. Cash prizes will be paid on all varieties of poultry recognized in the New Standard of Perfection as follows: 1st, 50 per cent of entrance fee of any variety; 2nd, 25 percent; 3rd ribbon.

**SPECIAL.**

"The Missouri State Poultry Experiment Station at Mountain Grove Mo., offers the following silver cups and cash specials at this show:

\$5.00 in gold for the largest and best display of one variety.

There must be two competitors with ten birds each in any variety of poultry to entitle that variety to the prize offered for largest and best display. Each competitor must have as many as ten or more birds of that variety entered and one of the ten must be a male bird, otherwise the display prizes cannot be awarded.

\$5.00 in gold for the best pen in the show.

One large silver cup, special design, for the best male in the show.

One large silver cup, special design, for the best female in the show.

The winner of the largest and best display is not eligible to compete for the other three specials.

In deciding displays, points are to count as follows: Each 1st prize counts 5 points; 2nd prize, 4 points; 3rd prize, 3 points; 4th prize, 2 points; 5th prize 1 point and 1-2 point for each additional bird entered which is not disqualified. Members of the Missouri State Poultry Association only can compete for these specials. If you are not already a member, send 50c for annual dues to T. E. Quisenberry, Director, Mountain Grove, Mo., and compete for these specials.

12. W. H. Turner offers 1 S. C. W. Leghorn cockerel English bred, valued at \$10.00 for best pen of S. C. White Leghorns, barring Eller and Turner.

13. W. S. Eller offers one S. C. B. Leghorn cockerel valued at \$5 for best pair S. C. B. Leghorn, barring the donor.

14. We the undersigned agree to furnish eggs to some of the boys and girls of the Audrain Co. free of charge with the understanding that all the birds raised from these eggs be exhibited at the Poultry Show at Mexico, Mo., in 1915, and that the parties furnishing the eggs be allowed to pick two or three from the number raised, or those who get the eggs pay a reasonable price for eggs.

W. H. Turner.  
W. S. Eller.  
Jno. J. Steele.  
Sam Evans.  
Roy Bryarley.

John Atkins of Vandalia brought a prisoner to the jail Monday.

## WHY COST OF OPERATING RAILROADS IS INCREASED

How the "High Cost of Living" Has Affected the Transportation Companies

**COST OF LABOR IS GREATER**

As Cost of Food Has Gone Up So Has the Cost of Operating the Railroads Advanced

In the previous article the question of what the railroads do with the money they take in was briefly analyzed.

In this connection, it is opportune to remind the reader that nine-tenths of the abuses not only in the railroad world but in the entire field of industrialism were committed in the past and that American Business stands to day on the threshold of a new idealism which should mean much for the future. In a great new country like ours whose growth and expansion has been the marvel of the World, it was but natural that greed and selfishness should frequently show themselves in all lines of business activity and the railroads, of course, were no exception. But one by one these wrongful practices have yielded to an aroused public conscience which has not merely affected the business world but which has likewise taken hold of the realm of politics. Time was, not so many years ago, when large corporations were considered the legitimate prey of all who pursued them—and if they sometimes employed like means to protect themselves it must at least be admitted that the provocation was very great. But fortunately these things are past and gone. Never before in the history of the Republic has its politics and its business been conducted so much in the open as today and that every honest corporation in the Country welcomes the change from the employment of means to protect themselves it must at least be admitted that the provocation was very great. But fortunately these things are past and gone. Never before in the history of the Republic has its politics and its business been conducted so much in the open as today and that every honest corporation in the Country welcomes the change from the employment of means to protect themselves it must at least be admitted that the provocation was very great. But fortunately these things are past and gone. 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